



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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November 15, 2015

DUCHY TRACHTENBERG  
11212 EMPIRE LANE  
N BETHESDA, MD 20852

CANDIDATE ID NUMBER: H2MD06153

**Response Due Date**  
**12/21/2015**

Dear Candidate:

This letter constitutes formal written notification that DUCHY TRACHTENBERG FOR CONGRESS has filed reports of receipts and disbursements with the Commission and appears to have received contributions and/or made expenditures in support of your 2016 candidacy in excess of \$5,000. Commission Regulations define a "candidate" as "...an individual who seeks nomination for election, or election, to Federal office, whenever any of the following events occur:

- The individual has received contributions aggregating in excess of \$5,000 or has made expenditures aggregating in excess of \$5,000.
- The individual has given his or her consent to another person to receive contributions or make expenditures on behalf of that individual and such person has received contributions aggregating in excess of \$5,000 or made expenditures aggregating in excess of \$5,000.
- After written notification by the Commission that any other person has received contributions aggregating in excess of \$5,000 or made expenditures aggregating in excess of \$5,000 on the individual's behalf, the individual fails to disavow such activity by letter to the Commission within 30 days of receipt of the notification." (11 CFR § 100.3(a))

You have thirty-five (35) days from receipt of this notification to disavow these activities. To disavow send a letter directly to the Commission, marked Attention: Reports Analysis Division, stating that you are not a candidate for Federal Office and that you have not authorized the solicitation of contributions nor the making of expenditures on your behalf.

If you do not disavow these activities, you should file a Statement of Candidacy (FEC FORM 2). The FEC FORM 2 can be downloaded from the FEC website at <http://www.fec.gov>, or requested through the FEC Faxline at (202) 501-3413. (11 CFR § 101.1(a))

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Please note that Senate candidates must file their Statement of Candidacy on paper with the Secretary of the Senate. (11 CFR § 105.2)

If you have any further questions, please contact Rebecca Hough in the Reports Analysis Division on the toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). Her local number is (202) 694-1165.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nataliya Ioffe". The signature is written in a cursive style with some flourishes.

Nataliya Ioffe  
Chief, Authorized Branch  
Reports Analysis Division

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